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UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Union State Central Committee are requested to meet at Portland on Wednesday, Jan 15th 1868, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Union State Convention, and transacting such other business as may come before the Committee In Counties where vacancies exist, the County Committees are requested to fill the same by appointment The members of the Committee are as follows

Baker	C M FOSTER
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Clackamas	W C JOHNSON
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Columbia	J G HUNTER.
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Washington	T R CORNELIUS.
Yamhill	H Y JOHNSON

J N DOLPH,
Chairman Union State Central Committee.

State Taxes Again.

The din about State taxes is kept up by some of the Democratic organs, and we may expect all of it, before the next election, to be howling in earnest about "Radical extravagance" in the administration of the State government These who are now at work on this topic never specify any particular matters of extravagance or over-running; they deal wholly in general phrases and loose assertion. We have presented certain figures on the subject for their consideration, but they decline all reference to satisfactory and inconclusive methods are not rooted in the fundamental matters of arithmetic, and rely solely on the powerful extravagance of the old Democratic song about the cost of living, which is false and unconstitutional matter, generally, of the "party in power." It is entirely inadequate to refer to material facts to satisfy the people of the present condition of the State finances or show why it requires some more money than it did six years ago, since it is as easy to write a newspaper article, or deliver a noisy speech, on the subject, without any knowledge of what the writer or speaker is talking about. But let us who have a taste for figures when such a matter as this is to be dealt with, look at certain very simple facts connected with the cause which creates the demand for the assessment and collection of taxes.

Does it do the assessors and collectors any good to make the whole expenditure of the State during the two years ending in September, 1862, were $66,272 62. This was before the arrangement was made to keep the militia and blottle at the expense of the State. At that time there were, in round numbers, 11,000 taxable polls. Numbers of them were living through the State in a most pitiable and destitute condition, and others were actually starving. After the Union party obtained control of the State, provision was made for caring for them in a temporary manner, and the Hospital for the Insane, as near in operation, was established. The cost of this institution for the two years ending in September, 1866, was $81,261 44, as the books have been stated, more than one-third in excess of the whole cost of the State government prior to 1862 This has been the principal cause of the increase of State taxation, for the total property of the State in this period, it is sure to say, is not less than double what it was in the two and one-third years ending in September, 1862. In the general discussion of the principle of State taxation, the *Herald* a few days ago said that there was "no honest dollar" by the ratio of taxation had been increased than the total amount of taxable property." We have pointed out a multitude of such facts not in existence when the Democrats controlled the State, which all will vote for the taxes being more than double what they are. Does the *Herald* think that the expenses of the State government is not an "honest dollar" for the taxes? Its logic is as bad as its facts. Not long ago, during a discussion of the subject, it said that it regarded it as a matter of little importance, and that it would be willing to pay double the amount of the taxes for the comforts of life." That is the case committed in favor of the Democratic party, and as a matter of fact, the people who wish to support the Government would be very glad to see it done on such an organ.

The Democratic State Ticket, headed by the assessor of Wasco, is "all fly wild."

The only thing in favor of it from which it can assume, is entirely good. It is exceedingly well-clothed. Nothing could be more desirable than a ticket of this description. But at this juncture. They have not at last hit upon a man who is willing to run. His friends should tell him that he has had a lucid interval. He has not. The fact is that he is a state of deplorable insanity. He proves the "Democratic instinct" and "tendency" to the whole extent of the "Democratic" party. He has shown him that the "Democratic" party is controlled by the enterprise of speculation, and by no means adequate to make a decent ticket. The many lessons we have given him, and particularly on the "Democratic instinct" in the case of his own party, have taught him this important fact. His language also shows that he is sensible, to a certain extent, of the [illegible] dition of his party. It is doubtful whether its intellectual status could be better described than in his own words, viz "The Democratic instinct, unaided by the associations of intelligence." But there is no wonder that the "instinct" is unaided by those associations, which such pitiful ignoramuses as poor old Barlow occupy the position of teachers of the party. "Its best" says Falstaff, "is a great matter." But Barlow has found that instinct alone will not do the Democratic instinct,—is very good to rely on.

From Olympia: A special election for Joint Councilman for the counties of Thurston and Lewis, in Washington Territory, was held on the 8th inst, resulting in the choice of Wm. McLane, Republican, by 19 majority. At the election last June, McLane was declared legally elected, but Longmire, his opponent, contested. The case was heard before the Council, and the seat was decided in favor of the Democratic candidate for a new election, and the opposing candidate, Mr. [illegible], is again successful, which leaves a Republican majority in the Council. It ought to be remarked that while McLane was elected last June by a majority of the largest votes, his opponent had a majority of all the votes cast in the district,—two precincts being thrown out for informality McLane's present success is therefore the greater triumph Republicanism does not flag in Washington Territory The Copperhead scheme to get control of the Legislature has failed

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Highly criminal—according to democratic editors and correspondents—for Republican State officers to own bank stock or bank houses The next Legislature, says the *Record* can remedy this by an appropriation to build residences for State officials or do those hypocritical gents want the Governor and Secretary of State to camp out?

By Overland Telegraph.

[SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO JANUARY 8.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is expected that Sir Edward Thornton new British Minister, will leave England today. The peculiar circumstances under which he was appointed is regarded as an indication that he will be clothed with powers to pa[illegible] a commercial proposition on the Alabama claims. It is also believed that a solution of the [illegible] question in regard to rights of American citizens abroad, will take place in a manner satisfactory to the Government

Warrants issued during the war by the Treasury to meet the requirements of the Government amounted to over $3 002,000 000. This does not include sums issued in payment of the public debt

The immediate cause of Gen Pope's removal is said to have been his allowing negroes to vote for Convention without making such that they had been registered. It is believed Meade will permit a revision of register lists and cancellation of the names of 25 000 negro minors, [illegible] by law

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—Special to state on authority of members of Congress, that in event of the reinstatement of Stanton the President will throw the case into the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the Tenure of Office law

Gen Grant approved Gen Howard's plan to supply provisions from funds of the Freedmen's Bureau to persons actually suffering in the South on line of their escape

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Gen Pujol diplomatic representative from the Dominican Republic has been received and presented to the President

Preparations are made to send Gen Sherman to investigate the lower Southern States.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted the report of the Special Commissioner of the Revenue

The Secretary of the Interior sent a communication relative to surveying and bringing into market the lands of Alaska

WASHINGTON Jan 7.—The Senate after a long debate on the bill to repeal the cotton tax, laid amendments so as to confine the exemption to the year 1868

The statement of the public debt shows a total of $2,-[illegible],135 481 an increase of $60 000 000 in the debt bearing coin interest and decrease ($31,000 000 in debts bearing currency interest The increase in the total debt has been upward of $7,000 000 within a month

WASHINGTON, Jan 8.—The President sent a message to the House to day in answer to a resolution relating to the [illegible] interference by a Mexican man-of-war with American [illegible] in the Ochotsk Sea. Seward addressed a note to the Russian Minister on the subject December 23d who promised to lay the matter before the Russian Government immediately

The President has nominated Thomas N Stillwell, of Indiana, Minister to Austria.

NEW YORK Jan 8.—The *Herald's* Washington special has the best authority for the statement that the decision of the majority of the Supreme Court in the case of Mississippi and Georgia, testing the constitutionality of the reconstruction act will be adverse thereto. It is likely that the minority of the court will be smaller than has been supposed It is even hinted that the Chief Justice may not care to place a dissenting opinion on record Such a decision will strike down all reconstruction work thus far done, and leave the decision of the next Presidential election in the hands of the North

The *Herald's* special mentioned a case of conflict between the Judicial and Military authorities at Raleigh, North Carolina. The matter has been laid before the President.

The Case of Secretary Stanton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The report of Senator Howard on the case of Secretary Stanton was presented to-day to Congress over one hundred pages of it. The report closes the circumstances of his removal and quotes the Tenure of Office bill to show that Congress intended to prevent such removals except from misconduct or legal disqualifications. Mutual dislike or difference of opinion is not sufficient cause. It says the President has the power of suspension, which is created by law, and exists only under the Tenure of Office bill, and he recognizes the binding force of the law, therefore the Committee do not see how he can question the constitutionality of the law, but only to [illegible] upon which the President [illegible] to justify his action The report then reviews the President's action relative to the reconstruction acts of Congress, and shows that his whole course of conduct has been in violation of the laws, and that the nation says and through Congress. Stanton, on the other hand, favored the faithful execution of these acts He had good reason to believe that if he resigned the office he would fill the vacancy with the enemy of the Congressional plan of reconstruction, and the execution of the institution [illegible] when the President requested him to resign The fact declares the President's doctrine not only a step to the tyranny he claims, but a step to the tyranny of the sword, and concludes by submitting a resolution to censure in the President's suspension of Stanton.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—In the House Brooks all introduced a bill providing for redemption of Legal Tenders when presented in sums of less than 100 dollars, at 240 gold first month; 1.99½ the second month; 130 the third month and so on until gold and notes become of equal value

Van Horn offered a bill to provide for consolidation of the [illegible] bridges and to organize a system of government in the [illegible]

SHERMAN, for a bill [illegible] to provide a temporary [illegible] for Congress, and for other purposes

Wilson introduced a bill [illegible] the [illegible] matters were [illegible] finally settled

Wilson introduced a bill [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] southern rebels [illegible] conditions to [illegible] all civil officers to act [illegible] their [illegible] are ratified and [illegible] officers are [illegible] and [illegible]

BOUTWELL [illegible] that the amities in question, into the [illegible] of authorizing the recruiting of the army to [illegible] for service in the several military [illegible]. Also to [illegible] for the expediency of [illegible] the South [illegible] into a single military district, [illegible] of the Secretary of the army. Also as to the expediency of declaring by act of Congress that the governments heretofore set up in said States by order of the President are not republican in form The [illegible] was accepted and the resolution [illegible]

Eldridge [illegible] a resolution, tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen Hancock, for his prompt determination [illegible] to maintain the supremacy of the laws

WILKINSON moved Eldridge's motion to accept an amendment that we utterly condemn the conduct of Andrew Johnson in [illegible] that gallant soldier Sheridan and that the thanks of the House are due to Gen. Grant for the [illegible] in which he [illegible] the President in relation to the [illegible] of Senators and Sheridan. Eldridge declined to act of the amendment and moved the previous question [illegible] pending the [illegible] was lost on the table, 80 to 68, by a strict party vote.

The Senate [illegible] the bill relating to the Freedmen and Freedmen's Bureau, which was divided and both parts [illegible]

Ward presented [illegible] Justice from one-fourth citizens of Washington, that they have been unjustly assessed while voting [illegible] Ward's petition [illegible] time to take up this matter Sherman moved a resolution directing the Committee on Public Affairs to investigate the matter It was finally [illegible]

The [illegible] bill [illegible] eight hours a legal day's work by the [illegible] was [illegible] After debate the bill was [illegible]

In the House the [illegible] was [illegible] The case of Benjamin F. Hallett of Maryland was taken up. Kerrigan [illegible] in favor of [illegible] him his seat. Several other [illegible] spoke at considerable length

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the House the bill to facilitate the [illegible] of soldiers' bounties came up. An [illegible] number of clerks will be necessary to prepare the [illegible] for the payment of bounties if passed

Price [illegible] took the bill out, saying the sale of such iron stock [illegible] was not required by the interests of the service. He stated that the bill applied to four iron clads now laid up. After [illegible] the bill [illegible]

In the Senate a joint resolution [illegible] authorizing Admiral Thatcher to accept a decoration from the King of the Sandwich [illegible]

SCHURZ, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to exempt payment of taxes on distilled spirits when withdrawn from bonded warehouses Passed The House went into committee of the whole

WILSON, Jan 7. [illegible] introduced a bill to [illegible] that coin of the United States shall be of weight and value of the French standard.

In the Senate Wilson introduced a bill to repeal certain [illegible] in 21 [illegible] and empowering the Constitutional Convention to fill such

SHERMAN recalls the attention of the Senate to the fact that the President had not returned the Equal Rights bill for the District of Columbia. He now asked leave to introduce a bill similar to that A point was raised [illegible] the bill not having been returned was not a law

Morgan [illegible] the bill was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The [illegible] bill to [illegible] the cotton tax was considered and [illegible] exempting cotton still in hands of manufacturers was lost. A long debate ensued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the Senate, Wilson's bill providing for redemption of Legal Tenders when presented in sums of less than 100 dollars, at 240 gold first month; 1.99½ the second month; 130 the third month and so on until gold and notes become of equal value

The Senate went into executive [illegible] and soon after adjourned

In the House, Orth, from Committee on Foreign Affairs introduced a joint [illegible] latter requesting the President to intercede for the release of Rev John McMahon a citizen of Indiana, now imprisoned in Canada. The resolution was debated until the expiration of the morning hour, and then it went over

SHELLABARGER moved to take up the bill repealing the cotton tax which was objected to by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Elections reported in favor of Van Horn, the sitting member from the Sixth Congressional District of Missouri After debate it was agreed to

BLAINE offered a resolution looking to the repeal of the tax on the manufactures of woolen, iron and steel Also a resolution declaring that the resolution on impeachment is not to be construed as an affirmation of the position of the minority of the Judiciary Committee. Objection being made the resolution was not received

Louisiana Affairs.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The Governor's writers of the Constitutional Convention [illegible] their inability to effect a [illegible] and asked to be discharged. Cromwell, a colored delegate, offered a resolution to [illegible] a committee to inform Congress that the Convention has been in session a month without [illegible] to defray their expenses also, that the [illegible] be necessitated. This created considerable confusion, and the Convention adjourned till Monday

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 6.—General orders are issued restating that many applications are made to the military commander implicating [illegible] and arbitrary [illegible] also The number of such applications make it necessary to declare that administration of civil justice is pertaining to the regular Courts must be strictly according to law The General has no right to interfere and will allow no forcible resistance to the execution of process in the civil courts.

Mexico.

NEW YORK Jan 5.—Mexican advices state that Gen Jimenez was captured at Jalapa in the State of Queretaro As the result of the victory over Alvarez his family has gone to Mazatlan, whence it is reported they will sail for San Francisco This ends the trouble in the State of Queretaro.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Latest advices from Mexico say the proposed expedition to Yucatan is abandoned, Gen Diaz opposing the measure and warning the Government that former expeditions against Yucatan have always met with a bad fate, and advising it to leave the people to fight it out amongst themselves instead [illegible] affording them an opportunity to combine against the National Government The revolution in Yucatan is increasing

NEW YORK Jan 8.—The *Herald's* Havana special says advices from the City of Mexico are to Dec 6th A steamer with 1 000 troops has sailed for Yucatan to suppress the rebellion The Mexican treasury is reported empty The Minister of the Treasury has resigned. Juarez was inaugurated as an extraordinary session of Congress

[illegible] duel between Colonels Mejia and Garcia, the latter was fatally wounded

Miscellaneous

DETROIT Jan 4.—Joseph Aspenall one of our oldest and most prominent merchants died to day

BALTIMORE Jan 4.—The steamer *Highland* exploded near the city Ten persons were danger only scalded

CINCINNATI Jan 5.—The steamer *Harry Dean* exploded her boiler this morning and was burned to the water's edge Eleven persons were killed and a number missing The heavy cargo is a total loss The Metropolitan hotel was damaged to the amount of $10,000 dollars and two men killed

CHICAGO Jan 6.—An island in lake St George suddenly sunk about 4 o'clock this P M, accompanied by tremendous upheaving of the water of the lake The island has entirely disappeared Soundings marked 85 feet No lives lost

NEW YORK, Jan 7.—The New York city government reorganized to-day The Mayor addresses states the city and county debt at $43,000,000, an increase of $3 000,000 within a year

CHICAGO, Jan 7.—The loss by the burning of Tattersall Hall is estimated at over $300,000 Measures have been taken to rebuild it

The Indiana Democratic Convention meets to-day It will nominate Hendricks for Governor, and favor Pendleton for President

COLUMBUS (O) Jan 7.—A majority of the delegates of the Democratic Convention have arrived It is pretty well settled that the Convention will favor Pendleton for President also that Thurman will be elected Senator though Vallandigham is working hard

HARRISBURG (Pa) Jan 7.—Much excitement prevails in legislative circles over the refusal of six Republican members to abide by the action of the caucus which nominated officers This renders the Republican majority of eight in the House powerless The dissenting Republicans favor a free railroad law and refuse to vote for Col Davis for Speaker because he opposes that measure

HAVANA Jan 7.—The Dominican Government has fled to Turks Island Baez has been proclaimed President and the capital is blockaded by his brother It is expected that Cabral will soon announce his abdication Baez himself is at Curacoa but daily expected to arrive at Puerto Plata

BOSTON Jan 8.—The steamer *Ontario* will be sold at New York parties, thus leaving Boston without direct communication with Liverpool

NEW YORK, Jan 8.—Wm B. Bradbury, a well known music composer, died yesterday

HARRISBURG, Jan 8.—The bolting Republicans have signed an agreement binding themselves not to vote for Davis, the caucus nominee for Speaker Davis friends are equally unyielding The Democratic Central Committee decided not to interfere, and there is some probability that a Democratic Speaker will be elected

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The *Constitutionnel* denies that the Emperor's New Year's speech to the deputation from the Corps Legislatif urges the purchase of the army bill

LISBON, Jan 4.—A new ministry is formed under Count Avilla

LONDON, Jan 4.—The government is continually receiving information relative to movements of Fenians Public excitement is abating

Dispatches from Cork state that there has been another Fenian movement A number of men surreptitiously entered the magazine of that city and carried away unchallenged half a ton of blasting powder

The Fenian clergy of Lillock signed a document declaring that there can be no permanent peace till Ireland is treated like Hungary

A Turkish convoy at Vienna starts to London immediately to ask protection of the Porte against the intrigues of Russia

A despatch from Japan says that the Christians imprisoned at Nagasaki have been released

The latest advices from Abyssinia say the expeditionary troops remained at Sinapa, awaiting the arrival of the Commander in chief Their health was good, but horses were dying for the want of proper forage and the locusts beat.

PARIS, Jan 5 Yesterday's [illegible] from Civita Vecchia say there is a sickness among the French troops there

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *Herald's* cable special says the eruption of Mount Vesuvius has become quite alarming A perfect river of fire is running down the mountain and bearing the town of Locale Ascheno and is [illegible] carried by about [illegible] feet

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—Special, dated December 7th, per Atlantic cable, contains the reported revolution in the Chinese Govern[illegible]

The Japanese Tycoon had [illegible] and the Mikado has seized him

Minister Van Valkenburg has [illegible] a proclamation that the port of Hiyo and ports on the coast of Nipbon will be opened on the 1st of January

LONDON, Jan 6, Lord [illegible] has published a dispatch protesting against the alleged intrigues of [illegible] agents in Roumania.

LONDON, Jan 7.—Nearly all the [illegible] cigars on the 4 th inst [illegible] by the Board of Commissioners of [illegible] and the subject [illegible] of British [illegible] was with the American view as expressed in the Parliament [illegible] charged with singular unanimity.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Despatches from Puerto Rico state that rich and extensive [illegible] have been discovered on the Aguadilla river Natives are flocking there by thousands No great war the excitement that troops had been sent to preserve order [illegible] and bloody fights had occurred between natives and soldiers

PARIS, Jan 6.—Napoleon's [illegible] is forming a new Cabinet

COPENHAGEN, Jan 8.—In the Rigsdag the proposed sales of the Danish West Indies was adjourned to a future day

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 7

It is reported that Dr. Bickerbury, who was charged with attempting to introduce yellow fever into royal States by means of infected clothing, during the war, is now stopping at one of the principal hotels in this city

Colonel [illegible] Alden, formerly a Democratic paper, at Salem, has [illegible] a Republican paper, to be called the *Pacific Express* and will be a bit paper

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The [illegible] brought [illegible] and specie to about $600.

The U S. grand jury have [illegible] Captain Winsor, of the ship *Intrepid*, for [illegible] a sailor named Thomas Nichols adrift near Easter Island The captain's bail is fixed at $2,000

About 5 o'clock last night a meteor [illegible] over this city. It came from the northeast It was very brilliant, and [illegible] to be no more than half a mile above the earth, and traveled with [illegible] speed.

Oliver Winston has obtained judgment against the North Pacific and Atlantic Company for $2,000 damages and costs of suit. [illegible] had her arm broken by being thrown by the sudden starting of the same

Gold opened at 137 and closed at 136¾ to-day; sterling, 109½. Legal tenders bought at 73½ and 74 under and sold at gold quotations

Markets.

Flour—Sales include 1,000 bbls, low grade superfine, $6 50; 200 bbls extra interior brand, $7 75; 550 bbls Oregon extra, part per *Alex*, private. We quote Oregon superfine $7 50 @8 for choice Imperial and Standard

Wheat—Sales include 8,000 chs coast, $2 65@2 70; 13,000 sks medium, $2 60. We quote the market firm at $2 60 with $2 70 bid for extra choice lots

Barley—For feed and brewing, $1 80@1 90.

Oats $1 75@1 85.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9.—Yesterday evening, the examination was concluded of Gertrude Sanchez for the killing of Jose Silva on Christmas Eve Defendant was discharged

A man named Hoff had his hand blown off while firing a cannon in Oakland yesterday

Policeman Lynch was fined $200 for assaulting a man with a club

Markets.

Flour—Sales include 400 bbls aka Orange extra, $7 75; 150 bbls Vineyard extra, in wood, $8 25; 1 200 qr sks Vineyard superfine, $8 25 At the close, 250 bbls superfine, for Oct privately; 2,000 bbls extra, various brands, $7 50.

Wheat—Market quiet but firm at $2 65@2 70 for choice.

Barley—At the close, 800 sks choice feed, $1 80.

Oats—Nominal at $1 70@1 85

Legal tenders 73 and 74

New York quotations of gold opened at 136¾ and closed at 136¾.

Wheat, $1 65¾. Flour, $8 10. Liverpool [illegible] market 10s 6d

Arrived—Last night, opposition steamer *Oregonian*, from Panama

California Legislature

SACRAMENTO, Jan 8.—In the Senate, yesterday, Mandeville introduced a bill regulating Justices' courts in San Francisco Referred to the delegation from that city

A bill was offered by Conley, repealing the fugitive slave law of that State. Referred to the Judiciary Committee

Lewis offered a resolution, asking our Congressmen to request the passage of a law reducing the time for applicants from the U S Circuit Court to the Supreme Court from five years to one year Referred to the Judiciary Committee

Hager Pearce Murch Roberts and Hancock were appointed Senate Standing Committee on State University

A resolution to adjourn over to January 9th in honor of Gen Andrew Jackson, was passed by 19 to 10

Senate adjourned at 1 10 P M

In the House Cowley, from Committee on Claims, reported against the relief of the Tax Collector of Trinity county, for funds of the State lost by special deposit with the firm of Greenhood & Newhouse, who have failed Senator moved to reconsider the vote of the day before by which M D Bozeck was not ejected from assistant clerkship Considerable debate ensued, but the matter was cut short by Bozeck's tender of his resignation to take effect on Saturday next, which was at once accepted by the House Warfield offered a resolution to adjourn over to January 9th in honor of the battle of New Orleans, and Gen Andrew Jackson After a good deal of patriotic speaking the resolution passed with but few dissenting votes.

National Literature

The following admirable article is from the Philadelphia *Press* It will be read with due appreciation by all who have observed the hatred which is manifested by a class of people toward the leading periodicals of the country, as well as toward all the authors who have done most to fix the name of America into the permanent literature of the world We may observe here that the Democratic party has no poets, no historians no men of eminence in any branch of literature that the cultivated intellect of the country is all against them being imbued with that high patriotism whose the events of the last ten years have so remarkably developed In no part of the country are the patriotic utterances of our national literature more heartily detested than by a party in Oregon, therefore in no part of the country is the article which we print below more applicable than here

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are taking exceptions to the warm national sympathies and fervid glow of patriotism which pervade the leading periodicals of the land This complaint but reveals the spirit which prompts it Henceforth the literature of the country is consecrated to the cause of the country This proposition is self evident. If authors will write and poets sing so as to touch the popular heart, they must sing and write in behalf of the great principles and ideas for which the popular heart has throbbed so passionately, and for which the best blood of the nation has flowed so freely The war was fought to make us a nation That nationality has been achieved; men have died for it, and it will not do to ignore it now No literature which does so is a literature for the country Nationality is now the web and woof of our life as a people. We might as well give up our language

The blood of Gettysburg and Murfreesboro, and Chickamauga and the Wilderness will color our literature through ages As well expect old English poetry to do without Chevy Chase or the Black Prince, as look for an American literature that avoids, like a Democratic platform, the issues and life of the times Every deed that is done now is controlled and conditioned by the fortunes of the fields of the rebellion and the words that are said and written have no meaning unless they recognize this great fact of our existence Who ever objects to a generous or even impassioned expression of devotion and loyalty to the nation does so from sinister and not from literary motives What Grecian literature would be without a Homer, or Latin without a Virgil, would be an American without our great war Only those will object to its impress on our national mind who objected to its end and conduct And such have no right to speak for us The men whose hearts did not beat responsive to the cheers which rang from Atlanta or along the Appomattox, have no right to speak or write for Americans. They have no part nor lot with us They cannot rejoice with our joy nor weep with our sorrow

We are glad to see that the first class magazines and literary journals recognize this law, for such it is, and are colored with the feelings and sympathies and hopes of the people For what the men of a nation have died, it is likely that hence forth the true men of the country will write, and those who will not or cannot, admit themselves to be in dissonance with the heart and life of the people

BRONCHITIS.—FROM MR C H GARDNER, Principal of the Rutgers Female Institute N Y May 14th 1855: "I have been afflicted with Bronchitis during the past winter and found no relief until I found your Troches" "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges give prompt relief in Coughs Colds, and Throat Diseases and are for sale throughout the United States and most foreign countries

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DEATHS ARE VERY MUCH IN DEMAND, and from appearances at the Lake" yesterday there must have been a great many skaters sold Whitemorry person is going skating, they should not neglect to take care of their person which they can easily do by calling at KOHN & FISHEL'S and get a good Overcoat or Beaver Suit, Cloth Gloves, and everything to keep a man or woman comfortable

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SPERMATORRHŒA.

DR DOHERTY has just published an [illegible] pamphlet, embodying his own views and experience in relation to Impotence or Virility, being a Short Treatise on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Nervous and Physical Debility [illegible] on this affection, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs

This little Work contains information of the utmost value to all, whether married or single, and will be sent Free by mail on receipt of Six Cents in postage [illegible] for return postage. Address

W K DOHERTY, M D
San Francisco Cal.
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MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father Mr. J P Wilson Dec 24th, by F G Hicklin J P, Mr J P Beck and Miss Jenny A Wilson, all of Multnomah county

NEW TO-DAY.

KONA COFFEE!

200 SACKS SUPERIOR KONA COFFEE Just received from the Sandwich Islands and for sale by
McCRAKEN, MERRILL & CO
Portland, Jan 11, 1868 dawlm

FLOUR! FLOUR!

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS OF THE FOLLOWING Mills:

SALEM,
BROOKLYN,
MISSION,
NORTH YAMHILL,
and AUMSVILLE,

Are also in constant receipt of MAGNOLIA, JEFFERSON, PARKERSVILLE, NONPAREIL, MONROE, and other Brands of FLOUR, all of which are offered to the Trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

McCRAKEN MERRILL & CO
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ALL THE LATE
NEWSPAPERS
AND
MAGAZINES
Can be had at
McCORMICK'S.

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The Phunny Phellow!

AND ALL THE LATE STATE

PAPERS AND MACAZINES

AT

CHARLES BARRETT'S.

BEWARE!

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REMOVED.

SMITH BROTHERS

HAVE REMOVED THEIR MACHINERY AND Tools to their New Shop on

First Street, between Main and Salmon.

And are now prepared to

BUILD ANY KIND OF MACHINERY

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER being closed no publication for Clark and Marion under my advertisement out of 20 thult will be received until 12 M January 15th 1868 at the office of Chief Quarter Master Department of the Columbia at Portland Oregon Instead Post Masters will [illegible]

J T HANKEY
Capt and Asst Quartermaster
Jan 10 '68 d6t Chief Q M Dep't Columbia

BOOK PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED, an invoice of 40 and 44 lb Book Papers For sale low by
HENRY L PITTOCK,
No 5 Washington street.

ROBERT H. LAW,

IMPORTER OF

HARD WOOD LUMBER,

COACH, CARRIAGE & WAGON

MATERIAL,

PORTLAND, OREGON,

HAS NOW ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE, THE FINEST STOCK ever imported to this Coast, being selected under his personal supervision, he can warrant it to be of the best, and would call the attention of DEALERS and WAGON MAKERS to his assortment of

EASTERN

OAK, ASH AND HICKORY PLANK,

WHITE WOOD,

HUBS,
SPOKES,
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AXLES,
POLES,
BENT RIMS,

Shafts, Bows, Singletrees,
Plow Beams and Handles,
&c, &c, &c

Orders for the above also for BOXES, THIMBLES, SKEINS IRON and STEEL promptly filled

ROBERT H. LAW,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

PORTLAND, OREGON

Consignments solicited.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

In the matter of the estate of John T MaDan, dec'd
John McCraken administrator

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the County Court, for Multnomah county, in the State of Oregon, Hon P A. Marquam Judge, made on the 7th day of November, A D. 1867, I will sell at public vendue at the Court House door, to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 16th day January A D 1868, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portland in the County of Multnomah, in the State of Oregon, to-wit

The south half of Lot three (3) in Block number seventy three (73); the north half of Lot four (4) in Block number seventy-three (73). Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) six (6) seven (7) and eight (8) in Block number two hundred (200); the undivided one-half (½) of the easterly quarter of Lots five (5) and (6) in Block thirty nine (39); Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty four (24).

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

Terms of Sale.—Payments to be made in gold coin of the United States one-third cash down, one-third in three months and one third in six months. Deferred payments to be secured by notes and mortgage Deeds at the expense of the purchaser

Dated at Portland, this 17th day of December 1867
JOHN McCRAKEN,
dec23dtd Adm'r [illegible] John T MaDan, dec'd

SALEM FLOURING MILL!

THIS MILL HAVING BEEN ENTIRELY REBUILT [illegible] with the introduction of all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN MILLING MACHINERY, is now running to its full capacity and turning out

DOUBLE EXTRA,
EXTRA and
SUPERFINE FLOUR,

Not surpassed by any brand on the Pacific Coast We also manufacture a high grade of Flour expressly for

Family and Bakers' use.

We are able to fill large orders at short notice, as the ordinary capacity of the Mill is [illegible] barrels 24 hours

Our existing Flouring Mill establishment is under the [illegible] of JOHN A WOODWARD, Esq, late of the Golden Gate Mills, San Francisco, under whose charge the same was lately rebuilt

Orders will be answered at the Mill or by
McCRAKEN, MERRILL & CO,
Sole Agents for the Pioneer
W. W. MANUFACTURING CO.
I F GROVER, Agent.
Portland, Oregon, Jan 6th, 1868 jan9dtf

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INSTEAD OF SPENDING MONEY FOR TRIFLING ARTICLES

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES AND LIQUORS,

36 Front Street, Portland,
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HAVE OPENED WITH A CHOICE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF

Wines and Liquors

And invite buyers to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere jan25-3m

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A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED AT THE

MOUNTAINEER CHOP HOUSE,

Served in any Style Wanted
JACK ALLPRIN
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EPICUREAN CHOP HOUSE!

On Second Street, between Yamhill and Morrison.

OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL HOURS GIVE me a call and judge for yourselves We will try and please the most fastidious
OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.
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AN EXTRA FINE LOT OF OYSTERS JUST OPENING FOR THE HOLIDAYS, at
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FRESH OYSTERS

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CAPITAL BILLIARD ROOMS

IN EVERY STYLE, AT ALL HOURS no6tf

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FAMOUS BITTERS!

AT

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SWISS CHEESE!

A FINE LOT OF A NO 1 SWISS CHEESE at
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ISLAND SUGARS.

1,500 KEGS OF THE KOHALA PLANTATION just received at Low Rates by
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Notice to Consumers:

FROM AND AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY next the price for Gas will be reduced from $7 50 to $6 00 per thousand cubic feet
H D GREEN Sup't
January 6th, 1868 ja7d6t

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FALK & KRAEMER,

AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE,

Corner Front and Washington Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON

REGULAR SALE DAYS,

Tuesday & Fridays,

At 10 o'clock A M

PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
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At Store-Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1868.

At 10 o'clock A M

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

FURNITURE

&c., &c.

DRY GOODS,

ALPACA, MERINO AND POPLIN DRESS PATTERNS;
CALICOES, SHEETINGS CAMBRICS, TICKINGS;
LADIES and GENTS LINEN C HANDKERCHIEFS;
TABLE LINENS;
LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS;
BALMORAL and HOOP SKIRTS;
BLANKETS, &c, &c.

GROCERIES.

50 chests CHOICE JAPAN TEAS;
40 chests " BLACK and Y H TEAS;
100 bbls CRUSHED and YELLOW C. SUGAR;
50 kegs H G SYRUP,
100 cases COAL OIL;
150 boxes SOAP;
200 mats CHINA RICE,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO;
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Front and Oak Streets.

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JANUARY 11TH, 1868,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
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RSE, CURTAINS;
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LSO,
PLATES;
KNIVES, FORKS;
SPOONS, &c.
ALSO,
TABLES, WASHSTANDS, &c.
ALSO,
JAPAN TEA;
do BLACK TEA;
do GREEN TEA;
ALSO,
CAROLINA RICE;
ALSO,
BROOMS;
do CEDAR PAILS;
ALSO,
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ble Real Estate.
AT THE COURT-HOUSE DOOR ON
DAY, JANUARY 16TH,
At 3 o'clock P. M.,
Real Property.
One (1) Lot Two (2) in
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Two (2) Lots Three (3), Six (6),
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URANCE POLICY
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Lot (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6),
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, Jan. 10, 1868

The telegraph was again down yesterday and up to the hour of writing has not worked to-day, in consequence of which we are without money quotations later than the 7th, when gold was reported in New York at 136¾ at the close of the board. Legal Tenders, at San Francisco, on that day, were 74½c buying and 76c selling.

Our local markets present no new aspects, being in all departments very quiet, in consequence of the severe winter weather. The closing of the Columbia river has for the time being, not only cut off all trade in that direction, but mail and express communication, except an overland letter and treasure express which is expected to make weekly trips, to begin upon the arrival of the *Orsdumne*. During the past week, the navigation of the Willamette has also been interrupted by high water, and hence only very limited movements of either merchandise or produce, have occurred. The jobbing trade of the city, therefore has been very small and confined mostly to sales to local retail dealers.

In the way of exports for the week, we have only to mention the shipments by the *Ajax*, which sailed on Saturday, the 6th, carrying 2,357 boxes apples, 1,098 sacks wheat, 22,513 qr sks flour and 552 sks sundries of various other articles of produce.

The price of wheat has stiffened a little under the influence of telegrams from San Francisco and we quote from 90c to $1 10, the latter figure an outside price for extra white. The condition of the San Francisco markets which govern ours, is indicated by the following report of the 7th inst.:

"Flour—There is improved tone to the market in consequence of renewed activity. Sales include 1,600 qr sks fine, for China, at $5 50; 400 bbls city extra, for New York private; 1,000 bbls city superfine, in bf sks, $6 75; 2,000 bbls Suisun, private; 1,000 bbls commercial superfine, at late rates; 3,000 bbls superfine, various brands, $6 75@6 87½.

"Wheat—Sales include 600 sks Oregon, private; 1,300 sks Chile, $2 20; 350 sks fair, $2 22½; 1,000 sacks Chile, in white bags, $2 37½; 600 sks extra choice in white bags, $2 70. We quote market firm at $2 65 for good to prime, and $2 70 at the close. Ten thousand sks choice fall figures; 4,000 sks medium, private."

With one or two trifling exception, we quote the entire list as last week; but the figures are merely nominal.

The buying quotations of wool is reduced this week to suit the actual state of the market. We find that buyers will not consider an offer above 18c per pound, while sellers will not part at better figures for the producer than 18@19c. The range is from 14 to 18c for figures are quite up to the market prices in San Francisco without adding transportation. The Eastern markets afford no margin for shipments and this branch of our trade, therefore, must, therefore, languish until some turn takes place in the Atlantic States.

WHOLESALE and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10, 1868.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—(Reasonable Goods) Cultivators, $40@125; Cider Mills, $70@75; Hay Cutters, $18@30; Daniel's Straw Cutters, $40@45; Steel Plows, $18 50; Bing Plows, $25@50; Hunt's handled Axes, $9 50@10; Hunt's unhandled do., $7 50; Hay forks, 2 tine, 30 cts; do. 3 tine, $1 00; do. 4 tine, $1 50; Pitch Forks, $1 50; Garden Rakes, $1 50@2 00; Hoes, $2 00@2 50; Manure Forks, $3 50@4 00; Spade Beams, $1 00 ₱ C; Union Scythes, $5 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 00. Lightning do., $13 00 do., per doz. $12 00. Lightning do., $13 00

IRON—Bar, ¾ to 1 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 7¼ to 8c; Horse Shoe, 10c; Nail Rod, 10c; Plow Steel, 12c; Cast Steel, 20c; Spring Steel, 12c; Band and Hoop Steel, 10c; Sheet Steel, 12c; Nails, Assorted, 10c; Spikes, 10c; Horse Shoes, $8 50@9 00; Mule Shoes, $9 00@9 50; Horse Nails, 25c; Mule Nails, 25c; Ox Shoes, $9 00@9 50; Ox Nails, 25c; Iron Pipe, ¾ inch, 25c; 1 inch, 30c; 1¼ inch, 40c; 1½ inch, 50c; 2 inch, 60c; Coil Chain, ¾ inch, 14c; ⅝ inch, 12c; ½ inch, 10c; ⅜ inch, 9c; Anvils, 14c; Vises, 12c; Blacksmith Bellows, $15 00@20 00; Carriage Springs, 12c; Axe Steel, $4 00@4 75; Pick do. do. $6 00@7 00; Sleigh Shoe Steel, 5c; Cast Steel, 14c; Sand Paper, No. 1 to 4, $1 00@1 25; Emery Paper, $1 00@1 25; Glass, 8x10, $6 00; Glass, 10x12, $7 00; Glass, 12x14, $8 00; Glass, 12x16, $9 00; Glass, 14x18, $10 00; Glass, 16x20, $12 00; Glass, 18x24, $14 00; Glass, 20x30, $18 00; Glass, 24x30, $20 00; Glass, 24x36, $24 00; Glass, 30x36, $30 00; Glass, 30x40, $36 00; Glass, 30x42, $40 00; Glass, 30x44, $44 00; Glass, 30x46, $48 00; Glass, 30x48, $52 00; Glass, 30x50, $56 00; Glass, 30x52, $60 00; Glass, 30x54, $64 00; Glass, 30x56, $68 00; Glass, 30x58, $72 00; Glass,